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More places to recycle bottles and cans

Recycling kiosk available 24/7 at local Country Marts

Country Marts in Branson, Hollister, Branson West and Forsyth have launched PepsiCo's Dream Machine recycling program that provides shoppers with a convenient and rewarding way to recycle their bottles and cans while on-the-go.

The interactive Dream Machine kiosks accept aluminum cans and plastic bottles and allow users to earn points. Points are redeemed online at www.greenopolis.com for local discounts on dining, travel, entertainment, or even for charitable donations.

The Dream Machine recycling initiative was created by PepsiCo in partnership with Waste Management and Keep America Beautiful. Nearly 3,000 Dream Machines are located in 30 states.

According to Branson Public Works Director David Miller, the convenient kiosks offer fun incentives for families to recycle plus an alternative to filling our landfills with plastic bottles.

"We're glad to be one of the first cities to offer new opportunities for recycling rewards," said Miller, "plus, we have also expanded our local recycle center hours for citizen convenience."

The Branson Recycle Center is now open six days a week, Monday-Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for recycling all types of paper, bottles, cans and cardboard. Open Thursday s until 6 p.m. Call 337-8559 for more information or visit Greenopolis to learn more about redeeming kiosk points.